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Attorney for Defendant,

Himan Pineda

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Himan Pineda,

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:22-CR-00264-ADA

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA
APPOINTMENT AND ORDER**

On 05/23/2024, Defendant Himan Pineda was in Federal Court to respond to a Petition for Violation of Supervised Release. CJA Panel Attorney Michael W. Berdinella was appointed by the California Eastern District Court as counsel to represent Mr. Pineda for his Supervised Release Violation on 06/03/2023. Mr. Pineda was sentenced pursuant to an admission on 07/18/2024. No direct appeal was filed. Mr. Pineda was in custody at the time of Sentencing. Having completed his representation of Mr. Pineda, CJA attorney Michael W. Berdinella now moves to terminate his appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Should Mr. Pineda require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him.

Dated: 07/31/2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael W. Berdinella
Michael W. Berdinella
Attorney for Defendant
Himan Pineda

ORDER

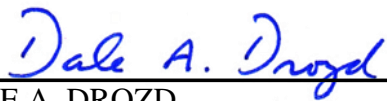
Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Michael W. Berdinella has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Michael Berdinella's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

1 The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Himan Pineda
2 at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact
3 information:

4 Himan Pineda
5 U.S. Marshal's No. 04305-379
6 Federal ID No.: 8748622
7 17695 Industrial Farm Rd
8 Bakersfield, CA 93308

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: August 1, 2024

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12 DALE A. DROZD
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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